

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Grain Values in Chicago Generally Quoted Slightly Higher.

LIMITED OFFERINGS OF PROVISIONS.

Range of Leading Futures—Advance In New York Cereals—Values—Bonds and Stocks—Closing Min-ing Quotations.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—WHEAT—Weaker; No. 2 hard, cash, \$1.07; May, \$1.07 1/2; June, \$1.08; July, \$1.08 1/2.

CORN—Easier; No. 2, cash, \$3 1/4c; May, \$3 1/2c.

OATS—Weaker; No. 2, cash and May, 49 1/2c.

TOLEDO MARKETS.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 15.—WHEAT—Higher; cash and May, \$1.04.

CORN—Quiescent; cash, 66c.

OATS—Quiescent; cash, 52c.

MILWAUKEE MARKETS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 15.—PROVISIONS—Firm.

FOUR—July \$1.45.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The stock market continued to decrease its volume of business, today, while the trading exhibited a narrowing of the general list being comparatively neglected, while all the interest and three-fourths of the business were confined to seven stocks—St. Paul, Lackawanna, Union Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, Atchison, Topeka & Quincy and Sugar. The general course of price was downward, the combined result of further sales taking place for shipment and London selling induced by the higher rates for shipping at that port and the disquieting financial complications in Latin America and Argentina. The bullish feeling is held in check by these troubles, and while a dominating influence of foreign origin, the foreign character of the foreign solution dominates the market at present. That holders are not scared by the foreign complications, however, is evidenced by the fact that the demand of gold with its threat of creating a scarcity of funds here is not allowed to bring the larger number of speculators into the market. However, considerable selling to realize profits on those of yesterday by the traders, followed by indications among which was the influence of the stock market, the corn crowd was not the least, showed that the shorts have recovered largely in the last few days. The new crop options opened steady, though to points down closing flat and unchanged to \$1.00 per bushel, 6,550 bags, including May, \$1.00; July, \$1.06 1/2; August, \$1.07 1/2; September, \$1.08; October, \$1.09; November, \$1.10; December, \$1.12; January, \$1.14.

Oats were active, unsettled, with a higher range of values, especially for the new crop features—August and September, which were bought on drift stories from the northwest and reports of the northwest.

The feature of the market today was the limited offering and the good demand for the product by leading local houses. Armour's name was prominent in purchases of pork, principal in purchases of constipation tins of pork. Cudahy was a buyer of July pork on a weak spot at the opening and was a seller for September, but the market was well supplied with demand all day for lard and ribs. The close shows an advance of 2 1/2c in the value of July pork over May ribs, compared with yesterday's final figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES. OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE.

WHEAT—No. 2—May, \$1.05 1/2; June, \$1.05 1/2; July, \$1.06 1/2; August, \$1.07 1/2; September, \$1.08; October, \$1.09; November, \$1.10; December, \$1.12; January, \$1.14.

LARD—May, \$2; June, \$2; July, \$2; August, \$2; September, \$2; October, \$2; November, \$2; December, \$2; January, \$2.

OATS—No. 2—May, \$2; June, \$2; July, \$2; August, \$2; September, \$2; October, \$2; November, \$2; December, \$2; January, \$2.

PORK—May, \$1.05; June, \$1.05; July, \$1.06; August, \$1.07; September, \$1.08; October, \$1.09; November, \$1.10; December, \$1.12; January, \$1.14.

PIGS—May, \$2; June, \$2; July, \$2; August, \$2; September, \$2; October, \$2; November, \$2; December, \$2; January, \$2.

BEEF—May, \$2; June, \$2; July, \$2; August, \$2; September, \$2; October, \$2; November, \$2; December, \$2; January, \$2.

DAIRY—May, \$2; June, \$2; July, \$2; August, \$2; September, \$2; October, \$2; November, \$2; December, \$2; January, \$2.

SWINE MEAT—May, \$2; June, \$2; July, \$2; August, \$2; September, \$2; October, \$2; November, \$2; December, \$2; January, \$2.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—COTTON—Steady and quiet; United closed at 60 for June.

COTTON—SELL—Dull and unchanged.

COTTON—BUY—Dull and quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.02 1/2c to \$1.03.

TURPENTINE—Dull and steady at 39¢ to 39 1/2c.

IRON—Quiet; American, \$3.05 to \$3.08.

LEAD—Quiet and steady; domestic, \$4 25c.

TEA—Less active; steady; easier straits, \$2 45c.

TEA—May 15—SUGAR—Cuba centrifugal tea, \$1.00.

LINSEED—Cake, 15c per ton for western.

LINSEED—OIL—1 1/2c per cwt.

LINSEED—MEAL—\$1.00 per gallon.

ROSES—Fine, 60¢ per cwt.

CASH QUOTATIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEAT—No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.06; No. 4, \$1.07; No. 5, \$1.08; No. 6, \$1.09; No. 7, \$1.10; No. 8, \$1.11; No. 9, \$1.12; No. 10, \$1.13; No. 11, \$1.14; No. 12, \$1.15; No. 13, \$1.16; No. 14, \$1.17; No. 15, \$1.18; No. 16, \$1.19; No. 17, \$1.20; No. 18, \$1.21; No. 19, \$1.22; No. 20, \$1.23; No. 21, \$1.24; No. 22, \$1.25; No. 23, \$1.26; No. 24, \$1.27; No. 25, \$1.28; No. 26, \$1.29; No. 27, \$1.30; No. 28, \$1.31; No. 29, \$1.32; No. 30, \$1.33; No. 31, \$1.34; No. 32, \$1.35; No. 33, \$1.36; No. 34, \$1.37; No. 35, \$1.38; No. 36, \$1.39; No. 37, \$1.40; No. 38, \$1.41; No. 39, \$1.42; No. 40, \$1.43; No. 41, \$1.44; No. 42, \$1.45; No. 43, \$1.46; No. 44, \$1.47; No. 45, \$1.48; No. 46, \$1.49; No. 47, \$1.50; No. 48, \$1.51; No. 49, \$1.52; No. 50, \$1.53; No. 51, \$1.54; No. 52, \$1.55; No. 53, \$1.56; No. 54, \$1.57; No. 55, \$1.58; No. 56, \$1.59; No. 57, \$1.60; No. 58, \$1.61; No. 59, \$1.62; No. 60, \$1.63; No. 61, \$1.64; No. 62, \$1.65; No. 63, \$1.66; No. 64, \$1.67; 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